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1. According to Filiberto Velazquez Trejo, Official Mayor of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de American Latina (CTAL), Roberto Morena, Brazilian Communist leader and CTAL official, plans to visit all South American countries in which the CTAL has affiliates for the purpose of discussing with the leaders of the member unions the holding of a Conferencia Sindical del Sur (Southern Labor Conference) in Montevideo, Uruguay, in January 1950.
2. The conference, reportedly will aim to increase the influence and activity of CTAL affiliates in the area and to make plans designed to forestall the efforts of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, now being formed in London, to win adherents from among the unions now affiliated with the CTAL and the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU). Morena will also attempt to achieve more active participation on the part of CTAL affiliates in the fight against alleged American imperialism and in favor of peace.
3. The expenses incurred by Morena on the tour are allegedly being paid by the CTAL which, in turn, has received the necessary funds from the WFTU.

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